

PUBLIC NOTICE

YOU HAVE A VOICE IN AIR POLLUTION CONTROL IN ARIZONA

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has reached a preliminary determination and is proposing to issue Significant Revision No. 46747 to Air Quality Control Permit No. 38109 to Freeport-McMoRan Safford Inc. for the construction and operation of a sulfuric acid production facility to be located at the Safford Mine at 8500 North Freeport-McMoRan Road, Safford, Graham County, Arizona. The mailing address for the facility is PO Box 1019, Safford, AZ 85548. The proposed Significant Revision is subject to the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act, Arizona Revised Statute 49-426, and the Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 2, Article 3, 6, and 7. The proposed Significant Revision will limit emissions of the following types of air contaminants: sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfuric acid mist and particulate matter.

You have an opportunity to submit written comments and make oral comments on the Significant Revision at the Public Hearing. ADEQ will be holding the Public Hearing on September 23, 2008, at 6:30 PM at the City of Safford - Odd Fellows Home - City Hall Annex, 808 S. 8th Avenue, Safford, AZ 85548. The written comment shall state the name and mailing address of the person, shall be signed by the person, their agent or attorney, and shall clearly set forth reasons why the Significant Revision should or should not be issued. Grounds for comment are limited to whether the Significant Revision meets the criteria for issuance spelled out in the state air pollution control laws or rules.

Materials related to the Significant Revision, including the application, ADEQ's analysis and the draft permit are available for your review at ADEQ's office at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona and at the City of Safford's City Clerks Office at 717 Main Street in Safford, AZ 85546.

Persons wishing to submit written comments can do so at the Public Hearing. If mailed, written comments must be received by September 23, 2008. Comments should be directed to: Director, Air Quality Division, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington Street, 3415A-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2935.

ADEQ will consider all comments received in making a final decision on the proposed Significant Revision. Everyone commenting will receive notification of the final decision. People who file comments on the Significant Revision will have the right to appeal the final decision as an appealable agency action to the Office of Administrative Hearing (OAH) pursuant to §41.1092.03, and the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of the final decision. The OAH may sustain, modify, or reverse the final decision.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Linda Morrison (602) 771-4793 TDD phone (602) 771-4829. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

If you would like to receive copies of future Public Notices of Air Pollution Control Permits, please provide a typewritten or a clearly printed copy of your name, address, and ZIP code, to the Director of Air Quality Division at ADEQ's address shown above. Your request should also state that you wish your name to be placed on the Air Quality Permit mailing list.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more information about this Significant Revision, please contact Trevor Baggione at (602) 771-2321, toll free (800) 234-5677, or at ADEQ's address shown above.